

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | § | Examiner: | John J. Figueroa |
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| Daniel P. Vollmer | § | | |
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| Serial No.: 10/705,180 | § | Group Art Unit: | 1712 |
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| Filed: November 11, 2003 | § | | |
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| Title: Cellulosic Suspensions | § | Attorney Docket No. | 020569-03900 |
| Employing Alkali Formate | § | | (P202-1284-US) |
| Brines As Carrier Liquid | § | | |

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, 37 CFR 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114.

Amendment to the application is requested as set forth below: